

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| THE PROPOSED TARIFF FILING OF |) | |
| GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED TO |) | |
| ESTABLISH OPERATOR TRANSFER |) | CASE NO. 92-396 |
| AND INWARD OPERATOR ASSISTANCE |) | |
| SERVICES |) | |

O R D E R

On August 26, 1992, GTE South Incorporated ("GTE") filed a tariff to establish Operator Transfer Service to allow the telephone company operator to transfer end-user dialed 0- calls to participating access customers designated by the caller. The tariff also establishes Inward Operator Assistance Service which allows the telephone company operator to perform busy line verification, busy line interrupt and operator assistance at the request of an access customer's operator. GTE proposed that the filing become effective on and after September 25, 1992.

On September 4, 1992, the Commission received a motion to suspend the tariff filing from AmeriCall Systems, Inc. ("AmeriCall"). The motion is attached hereto and incorporated herein and marked Exhibit A.

The Commission finds, that pursuant to KRS 278.190, further proceedings are necessary to determine the reasonableness of the above-mentioned proposed tariff filing. AmeriCall should be granted full intervention in this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed tariff filing be and is hereby suspended for five months from September 25, 1992 up to and including February 24, 1993.

2. AmeriCall is granted full intervention in the investigation.

3. Within 15 days from the date of this Order, AmeriCall shall file comments on each of its objections to GTE's tariff filing.

4. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, GTE shall file a response to AmeriCall's comments, including any reasons GTE may argue as to why its operator transfer service should not conform with the requirements applied to South Central Bell Telephone Company in Case No. 91-187,¹ which is attached hereto and incorporated herein and marked Exhibit B.

5. AmeriCall shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

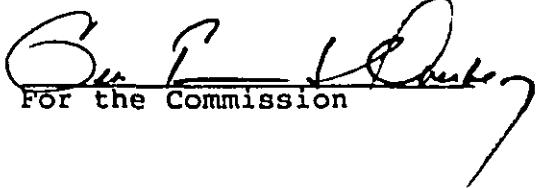
6. Copies of all documents of any kind filed by AmeriCall in the course of these proceedings shall be served on all parties of record.

¹ Case No. 91-187, South Central Bell Telephone Company's Proposed 0- Operator Transfer Service Tariff Filing.

7. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering a final decision in this matter prior to the termination of the suspension period.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of September, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director



September 3, 1992

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PUBLIC SERVICE
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Mr. Don Mills
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
730 Schenkel Lane
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: GTE South Tariff Filing (File No. 53-718-N)
"0-" Operator Transfer Service

Dear Mr. Mills:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and ten copies of AmeriCall's Motion to Suspend Tariff Filing. This motion relates to GTE South's tariff filing to offer Operator Transfer Service.

Sincerely yours,

AMERICALL SYSTEMS, INC.


Douglas F. Brent
Director of Regulatory Affairs

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TARIFF FILING OF GTE SOUTH)
TO OFFER OPERATOR TRANSFER SERVICE)

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CASE NO. 92-____

MOTION TO SUSPEND TARIFF FILING

AmeriCall Systems, Inc. ("AmeriCall"), by its undersigned counsel and pursuant to KRS 278.260, requests that the Commission reject GTE South's ("GTE") tariff proposal (53-718-N) to offer Operator Transfer Service ("OTS"). In the alternative, AmeriCall requests that the Commission suspend the tariff filing for investigation.

GTE's tariff filing to offer OTS is similar in many respects to an earlier proposal by South Central Bell Telephone Company. However, GTE's proposal is inconsistent with the Commission's Order in Case No. 91-187 which required South Central Bell to offer OTS for both intraLATA and interLATA calls or to delete the proposal entirely. AmeriCall requests that GTE be ordered to conform its tariff filing to the Commission's decision in Case No. 91-187.

In addition, GTE's tariff filing does not explain how GTE will impute the \$.35/attempt charge for OTS to GTE's own intraLATA toll rates. Pursuant to the Commission's May 6, 1991 and January 23, 1992 Orders in Administrative Case No. 323, Phase I, LECs are required to impute intraLATA access charges to their own toll services.

Finally, there are other issues related to this tariff which

AmeriCall believes should be investigated. For example, GTE has not identified the location of its Operator Services Switching Location(s) for Kentucky. Also, AmeriCall is concerned that GTE may be unable to measure transferred calls for billing purposes. See Proposed Section 8.2.3. (Rate Regulations).

WHEREFORE, AmeriCall requests that GTE's tariff filing be rejected and approved only after it is revised to conform with Commission guidelines for OTS and imputation.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: 

Douglas F. Brent
Director of Regulatory Affairs

DATED: September 3, 1992